



RIVER HEIGHTS CARDINALS

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WANTED \$15,000

YOU CAN DO IT

MAY 26TH

BLITZ

FIRE WORKS DISPLAY

VICTORIA DAY

MONDAY EVENING

MAY 21ST

EVERYONE . . . JOIN IN THE FUN

A gala ground and aerial display has been planned for Monday evening, May 21st to celebrate Victoria Day.

Bring the whole family.

Donations will be gratefully accepted.

CAM WARRENDER,
Programme Chairman.

TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis lessons will be conducted again this year at the Community Centre, for boys and girls 10 to 16 years of age. Mr. H. J. Kleyn-Molekamp.

The warm-up sessions will start on Wednesday, May 23rd inside the centre and then as the weather improves the class will move outside to the tennis courts.

Remember, Tennis lessons start Wednesday, May 23rd, at 7.00 p.m. The classes will last one hour and the registration is limited, so if this activity interests you, phone Ron. O'Donovan at the centre and register your name.



GIVE NOW — INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY

WHY A BLITZ ?

This once a year canvass is to cover your Community Centre operating expenses only. It is not part of the building fund drive currently in process.

WHY \$15,000 ?

Last year, \$10,000. covered bare operating expenses. No major equipment, uniform or repair expenditures were made. This doesn't happen two years in a row.

HOW MUCH ?

This will depend on your interest, participation and ability to pay. Here's a handy guide:

- A River Heights Resident\$5.00
- For each participating child\$5.00
- Ability to payonly you know this

WHO IS CANVASSING

400 volunteer canvassers from your Community will be knocking on each and every door Saturday afternoon. Please have your contribution ready for him—he is donating his time.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You can help with more than your pocket book. Come to the club house (Oak and Grosvenor) between 12:00 and 3:00 on May 26, or phone G. A. Higenbottam GL 3-2913 or H. Strawbridge GR 5-5783.

PLAN TO BE AWAY MAY 26th ?

If so, mail a cheque to the River Heights Community Centre to the treasurer, Mr. W. Marshall, 478 Waterloo St., Winnipeg 9, Manitoba.

YOU CAN HELP WITH —

Your Time, Your Talent, and on May 26 Your Money

Activities at the River Heights Centre, Montrose,
William Osler and Brock Corydon Playgrounds

Age Group	Activity	Attendance (Approx. total individual trips)
Pre-School	Tiny Tots	900
4-13	Ballet, Figure Skating, Swimming, Baton	5,200
6-16	Jam Pail Curling, Mixed Crafts, Drama, Football, Puppets, Baseball	10,400
6-23	Hockey	22,000
All ages	Free Skating	12,000
12-18	Junior Dance, Junior Bowling, Model Car, Basketball, Volleyball, Modelling, Table Tennis	9,900
2-12	Junior Playground	9,500
All ages	Tennis	4,000
All ages	Carnival, Spring Review, etc.	3,500
Adult	Crafts, Bowling, Golf Lessons, Square Dancing, Keep Trim, Save the Children	2,800
Total		80,200

These activities don't just happen, they must be supervised and directed. Approximately 3500 hours were donated by supervisors, coaches, canteen workers, blitz canvassers, etc.

BLITZ — SATURDAY, MAY 26th — BLITZ

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Neighbour:

I thought this would be an ideal time to bring you up-to-date on some of the people who have brought city-wide recognition to the Community Centre and others who have contributed time and effort to make River Heights a better place in which to live.

Our Speed Skating teams won three pennants in the city competition. Included on the winning teams were: Susan Carpenter, Carla Lennox, Mary Ann Medland, Carole Brotman, Glen Orris, Doug Mackenzie, Joe Karp, Norm Nicol, John Howlett, Bob Lennox, and Tom Burke-Gaffney.

Just in case the news didn't reach you back in March, Dick Rudd's Bantam "B" Hockey team won Provincial honors, while Jack Tipping's Playground "A" and Dr. Norm Merkeley's Playground "B" team both won City Championships.

Have you seen any of the puppets that have been made at the Community Centre on Thursday nites, by the elementary school age children under the direction of three youth council girls, Adele Curtis, Susan Richardson and Jane Clarke?

I believe I mentioned in my last letter to you of the fine co-operation I've received from the school principals and teachers in the district this year, it's been terrific.

The Bowling tournament that was held during the Easter holidays was a real success.

Before I close, would you please do me a favor? Would you pass along my thanks to your next door neighbours for the time they spent working at the Community Centre, in various capacities.

I'll close for now, and if you find time why not drop over to the centre, or just pick up the phone and I'll pass along any more news that I happen to have heard.

Sincerely,

RON. O'DONOVAN,

Community Recreation Supervisor.

P.S. Have you bought any Charcoal Briquettes from the Youth Council yet?

Financial Statement for eleven months period ending March 31, 1962

RECEIPTS:

1961/62 Blitz	\$ 9,796.36
Sports registrations	913.11
Other revenue	1,455.41
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	\$12,164.88

EXPENDITURES:

Sports	\$ 3,363.71
Utilities	972.57
House, Grounds and Repairs	1,372.98
Caretaker	3,285.00
Cardinal and Postage	875.14
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	\$ 9,869.40
Other costs	1,106.68
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	\$10,976.08
Operating balance April 1 to May 31	188.80
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O. Marshall, Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN'S PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Women's Auxiliary of River Heights Community Centre I would like to thank all those people who contributed their time, efforts and talents towards making a success of the varied activities which we undertook at the club during the past season. Our programme director Ron O'Donovan, deserves a special acknowledgement for his willing assistance and co-operation in all our activities. The teachers of ballet, baton, drama, tiny tots, swimming, handicrafts, figure-skating and keep-trim classes have all been very obliging.

Our thanks to all the women who helped make such a success of our Fall tea, carol service, carnival and hockey wind-up. Thanks also to the women who served in the canteen and to the girls of the youth council who staffed the canteen every weekend. Without their co-operation we should not have been able to keep the place open. More volunteers indicated in this department please.

Personally I would like to thank the members of the Women's Executive who besides discharging their particular duties, find time to help with every special function and fill in whenever necessary. It has been a pleasure to work with this exceptional group. The Community Centre is making wonderful progress and I ask the ladies of the community to help us even further by not waiting to be called, but to come forward and volunteer their services to the Women's Auxiliary.

HELEN KAHANE,
W.A. President.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON 1961-62

SPRING REVUE



There was an excellent response to the Spring Revue held on April 6th, in the auditorium of River Heights School. Members of the ballet classes under Lillian Lewis Samuels, the baton group instructed by Linda Taylor and the drama pupils of Merilee Stevens put on a heart-warming display. A tap dancing routine by Donna Taylor and Linda Pilkington added extra sparkle to the affair and the "Sing-along-with-Ron in the intervals between numbers proved very popular. Dr. Percy Dexter was the amiable M.C., and Mr. Laucht did his usual fine job as piano accompanist.

CARNIVAL



This was a huge success as usual despite the icy weather. The pretty and popular Barbara Toothill was crowned Queen and the lovely Sally Dales and Pat Dowdall were the charming princesses. Barbara's parka was the genuine article direct from Alaska.

ADULT SQUARE DANCE CLUB



The Cardinal Eights have had a very enjoyable past year, meeting every second Friday. They invite anyone who is interested in this happy pastime to join them next September. Please contact the secretary.

JOYCE TIPPING,
HU 9-7464.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Chairman—Mrs. L. D. Farmer,
GR 3-1830

We all take pride in the fact that this dedicated and industrious group were awarded a certificate of merit recently by the Fund. Anyone who has an hour or two to devote to knitting or sewing for the underprivileged children of the world will be most cordially welcomed by Mrs. Farmer.

RAG DRIVE



During this month please sort the rags from the rest of the salvage to help the city-wide rag drive. The club receives \$20.00 per ton of rags and the boy or girl who collects the largest individual amount in the city wins a free bicycle. All items of discarded clothing, fabrics, rags and mattresses are welcome and should be brought to the club site before 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 26th.

SALVAGE

Chairman—Mrs. M. Madden,
HU 9-8730



Please don't forget to put out your salvage all during the Summer months. The need is great all year round and you reduce the hazard of fire in your home, by putting out all newspapers, cartons, etc., before taking off on vacation.

TINY TOTS

Mrs. D. B. Thompson,
GL 2-3133



There was a registration of 85 in this group and forty-eight classes were held between October and April. The children learn to play, work and sing together, listen to stories and enjoy simple crafts. Why not plan to enrol your pre-schooler next year.

JAM PAIL CURLING



The finals to decide the winners of the newly donated "CKRC" trophy for our House League Curling, had all the makings of a Dominion Curling final. The first game of the best of three series went an extra end and the second game was another close battle before the "Cougars" won it 8 to 6 to take the finals in two straight games. Members of the winning team were Ed. Berinstein, Will Hechter, Bob Smitten and Mike Posner. The boys that supplied the fine opposition in the finals were Barry Fawley, Brian Warrender, Ron Henderson, Rickie Wisbart and Brent Richmond.

5-PIN BOWLING



The new 5-Pin Bowling League for the teenagers in the community enjoyed a most successful season. This year the league was operated in two separate divisions, one for the girls and the other for the boys. The roll-off winners in the boys division were as follows: Bruce Smith, Bruce Whyte, Bruce Parker, Ross Bond and Brian Parker.

The girls' results were as follows in the order of 1st, 2nd, etc.: Janis Baldwin, Carole Richardson, Adele Curtis, Linda MacDonald, Barbara Jacobson and Marcia Haller.

The Uptown Bowling Alleys have donated a trophy for the league and next season it is the intention to unite both divisions into a mixed bowling league, more about this in September.

MONTROSE PLAYGROUND



The hockey season has finally drawn to a close, with the windup being held on April 14, at the River Heights School.

The Red Wings, coached by Mr. Oscar Strawn and Mr. Doug Davidson, were declared champs. Finalists were the Canadiens, coached by Mr. B. Rosenberg and Mr. Cardwell.

I wish to thank all the coaches for their assistance in the past year, and last but not least a hearty welcome to Mr. G. Matheson, our new Sports Director for the coming year.

—JIM AIKMAN

LIBRARY NEWS



New books are constantly being added to the collection at River Heights Library and we feel that we now have a good selection to offer the reading public.

Among a few of our new books are:

In High Places, by Arthur Hailey
The Fox in the Attic, by Richard Hughes
My Saber is Bent, by Jack Paar
The Rothschilds, by Frederic Morton
These Are the Maritimes, by Will R. Bird

During the months of June, July, and August, the library will be open from 1:00 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. It will be closed Saturdays.

—KRISTIN JOSEPHSON